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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. OF BERLIN MAYOR WOLFGANG LUEDER

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1. BERLIN MAYOR LUEDER (WHO IS ALSO SENATOR FOR ECONOMICS) HAS INDICATED TO MISSION THAT HE WOULD WELCOME STATE DEPARTMENT ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION, CONTINUATION OF CONTACTS MADE AT COMMERCE ON LAST VISIT, AND APPOINTMENT WITH A HIGHER-LEVEL DEPT. OFFICIAL (E.G. ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST). IN ADDITION, HOWEVER, LUEDER WISHES TO BROADEN OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN FRG EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL TO DEPARTMENT. TO THIS END, LUEDER IS WILLING TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON (DULLES) ON TWA FLIGHT 88 AT 0637 ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AND USE ALL DAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR DISCUSSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS. (ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO ARRIVE ON SAME FLIGHT FRIDAY.)

2. LUEDER HAS INDICATED THAT CONTINUING THE WORKING-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS STARTED ON EARLIER VISITS IS MOST
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ESSENTIAL PART OF WASHINGTON PORTION OF THIS TRIP. HE HAS ALSO POINTED OUT (WITH SOME JUSTIFICATION, WE THINK) THAT BERLIN PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INCLINED TO CONSIDER THE LEVEL AT WHICH THEIR OFFICIALS ARE RECEIVED AS EVIDENCE OF THE STRENGTH OF (THE UNIQUE) AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO THE CITY. MEETING OF BERLIN OFFICIALS WITH HIGH-LEVEL U.S. OFFICIALS THUS HAS A

SPECIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SYMBOLIC ROLE NOT DUPLICATED
ELSEWHERE. MISSION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT LUEDER, AS
HE REQUESTS, BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH USG
OFFICIALS AT HIGHEST FEASIBLE LEVEL.

3. LUEDER STILL PLANS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON ON
SUNDAY, SEPT. 11. HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY USG
APPOINTMENTS ON WEEKEND. HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOT YET
SET. GEORGE

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